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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MOPS CV VS

SUBJECT: 32 ND BATTALION AND 15 TH FANK BGI

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THE FOLLOWING SENT SAIGON FRON CAN THO 12 MAY 73 REPEATED
TO YOU FOR YOUR ACTION AND INFO

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L

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SUBJECT: 32 ND BATTALION AND 15 TH FANK BGI

REFERENCE: SAIGON 8286, 8290, 8292, CAN THO 0305

1. ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE LOCALLY, THE 32 ND
FANK BRIGADE CITED IN REFERENCED TELEGRAMS SHOULD BE REFERRED
TO AS THE 32 ND FANK BATTALION. THE 32 ND BATTALION HAS BEEN
ATTACHED TO THE 15 TH BRIGADE (BGI-- BRIGADE GROUPE INFANTERIE),
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND ONCE OCCUPIED AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW
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FROM PHOM DEN POSITIONS. THE 32 ND BATTALION, AUGMENTED
BY PERSONNEL FROM OTHER UNITS, IS THE 15 TH BGI. OTHER SMALLER
ELEMENTS OF THE 15 TH BGI ARE IN TAKEO. ACCORDING TO VIETNAMESE,
US AND LOCAL CAMBODIAN SOURCES, THE 32 ND BATTALION REINFORCED
PRESENTLY NUMBERS ABOUT 750 MEN.

2. TO STAY IN STEP WITH PHNOM PENH AND SAIGON, WE WILL REFER
IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES TO THE UNIT AS THE 32 ND BATTALION
REINFORCED.

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